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FRANK'S DAHLIA GARDEN

BEDFORD, OHIO

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 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 DIVISION OF POSTAL SERVICE

I have just received your
 letter of the 11th and
 am sorry that I cannot
 send you the plants
 you ordered. I have
 not yet received them
 from the nursery.

I will try to get
 them for you as soon
 as possible.



FRIENDS :—

I wish to thank you for your confidence in me and my stock. Your Goodwill and Patronage is highly appreciated and I assure you, that the stock I send out is free of mosaic and ring-spot diseases.

My list is not elaborate, and if it was, it would not improve the quality of the stock. It speaks for me, and is my personal message to you, describing simply over one hundred varieties, that are grown and exhibited, wherever good dahlias are known and appreciated. A healthy stock has a specific value and is cheaper, than the plants, that were pulled out, or those, that stunted.

My business motto may be old-fashioned, but it continues to give me the most pleasure and satisfaction:— I treat you, as I would like others to treat me.

Best wishes to all of you.

Sincerely,

Frank J. Parenica.

SPRING LIST 1941

ALL PRICES NET

ROOTS are field grown, strong with live eyes, and will be shipped after April 15th, unless otherwise specified. All orders over \$2.00 will be sent postpaid.

CUTTINGS are taken at the base, are well rooted and hardened off before they are shipped. You will be notified of the approximate date of your shipment. Delivery by express, orders over \$5.00 prepaid.

Minimum order for cuttings, \$2.00

I GUARANTEE — That all my roots and cuttings are sent out in first class growing condition, that they are of healthy field grown stock, true to name and satisfactory to the customer.

TERMS — Cash with order, or before the date of shipment. If sold out of a variety, your money will be promptly refunded.

OHIO ORDERS — Add 3% to the amount of your order to comply with the Sales Tax Law.

ABBREVIATIONS

VARIETIES: FD.—Formal Decorative; ID.—Informal Decorative; St.C.—Straight Cactus; IC.—Incurved Cactus; SC.—Semi-Cactus; Min.—Miniature.

FLOWERS: S.—Small, less than 5 inches; M.—Medium, 5 to 8 inches; L.—Large, over 8 inches.

GRADE: G.—Garden variety; C.—Commercial variety; E.—Exhibition variety.

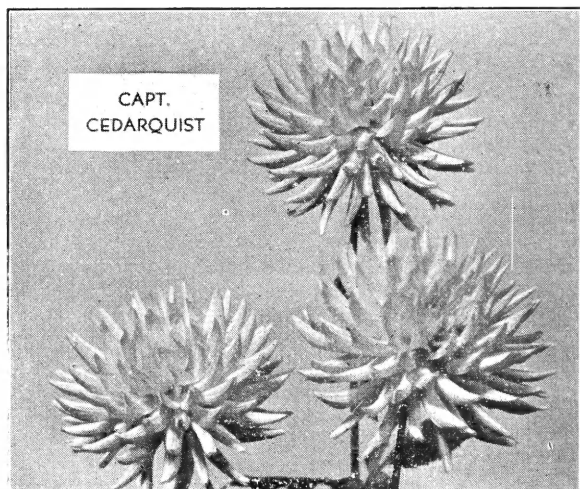
*—Outstanding cut-flower varieties.

HEIGHT: Plants grown in a heavy clay and pinched 15th of July.

CACTUS VARIETIES

FOR

BEAUTY
GRACE
USEFULNESS



CAPT. CEDARQUIST (617)

St. — I.C.

Seedling of Miss Belgium.

Color. — Bright Salmon orange, shading into a lighter tone at the tips.

Size of bloom: 6x4½ inches.
Bush 4—5 feet tall, pinched.

First class cut-flower and exhibition variety under 8", winning two "American Home" Achievement medals, at Toledo and Wellsville.

Strong divisions \$5.00)
Clumps \$12.50) Net
Cuttings \$1.50)

	Roots	Cuttings
ADOLPH MAYER, SC., Dark red. L-4f-E	\$.50	\$.25
ALICE MAY, ID., White. L-5f-E	—.—	.50
AMERICAN VICTORY, FD., Ox- blood red. L-E	—.—	1.00
*ANDRIES MODERNA, St.C., Sal- mon and yellow. S-3f-GC .....	.25	—.—
*ANDRIES ORANGE, Min., Bright orange .....	.35	.25
ANDRIES PERFECTA, St.C., White M-3f-C .....	.50	.25
ANDRIES SELECTA, St.C., Rose with white center. M-4f-CE	1.00	.35
ANDRIES SUPERBA, St.C., Blood red. M-4f-CE .....	.50	.25
ANGELUS, IC., Deep blood red, shading to light lemon yellow at the base and at the tips. L-4f-E	5.00	.75
APHRODITE, St.C., Apricot with orange center. M-GCE	—.—	.75
BALLEGO'S SURPRISE, SC., White. M-4f-E	—.—	.35
BEAUTE, IC., Deep yellow. M-4f-CE .....	.50	.25
*BEETHOVEN, FD., Deep rose pink. S-4f-GCE	—.—	.75
*BERGER'S JEWEL, IC., Lilas rose, tipped white. M-4f-GCE .....	.35	.25
BOHEMIAN GIRL, IC., Salmon and cinnamon. M-3f-GE	—.—	.50
BRONZE RAYONNANTE, IC., Old rose with bronze. M-4f-GE .....	.50	—.—
BURCH FORAKER, ID., Bright flame. M-L	—.—	.35
CARL DAHL, ID., Apricot. L-5f-E .....	.75	.25
CHAMBERLAIN, SC., Salmon rose with violet. M-5f-C.....	.50	—.—
CHARLOTTE E. COLLIS, ID., O- range scarlet with yellow re- verse, L-E	—.—	1.00
CHAUTAUQUA DAWN, St.C. Orange pink and yellow. M-E	—.—	1.00
CRINKLES, ID., Chrome yellow. L-4f-E	—.—	1.00
CROYDON ACME, FD., Heliotrope pink. L-4f-E	—.—	.85
CROYDON WONDER, ID., Bright red. M-3f-GE .....	.75	—.—
DAHLIAMUM, ID., Apricot, L-4f-E	—.—	.75
DARCY SAINSBURY, ID., White. ML-4f-E .....	.50	.25
DEAN ANDERSON, ID., Henna L-5f-E	1.00	.35
DEURNE'S PINK BEAUTY, St.C. Light rose pink with salmon shadings. M-4f-CE	—.—	1.50
DOMINANT, IC., Lilac rose with yellow center. M-4f-E .....	.50	.25
*DOREEN CRANE, Min., Clear o- range .....	.25	—.—
DUKE OF WINDSOR, ID., Dark crimson. ML-4f-E	—.—	.50
ENKART'S PRIMA, IC., Salmon rose with yellow center. M-4f-E	—.—	.25
EVENTIDE, ID., Purple. ML-4f-GE	2.50	.65

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FIGARO, SC., Yellow striped red. L-5f-E	—.—	.35
*FLORAL KEEPSAKE, Min., Peach pink	—.—	.25
FORMALITY, FD., Crimson scarlet to flame. M-4f-E	2.00	.50
*FRAU I. MANSFIELD, St.C., Lacinated lemon yellow. M-4f-CE .....	.50	.25
FRAU O. BRACHT, SC., Primrose yellow. M-4f-E .....	.50	.25
FREDA GEORGE, ID., Cream rose and heliotrope. L-4f-E	—.—	.25
FURORE, ID., Warm scarlet. L-3f-E	—.—	.50
GAY KNIGHT, ID., Red and orange. L-5f-E	1.50	.50
GILLMAN'S BEAUTY, FD., Pink. L-3f-E	1.00	.35
GINGER ROGERS, ID., Light yellow. L-E	—.—	3.30
*GISELLA, Min., Warm golden yellow	1.00	.35
GLADIATOR, ID., Orange red. L-3f-E	—.—	.50
GLAMOUR, ID., Purple edged pink, L-5f-E	1.00	.35
*GRACE O'NEIL, Min., Rose and white .....	.50	.25
*GRAFIN VON MOLTKE, Min., Salmon pink .....	.50	.25
G. W. COOPER, FD., Purplish plum tinted rose. M-4f-GE .....	.75	.25
HAWKESBURY QUEEN, ID., Red with darker shadings. ML-5f-E	—.—	.50
*HELLY BOUDEWIJN, Min. White	—.—	.25
HERACLES, FD., Vermilion red with golden yellow in the center. M-4f-E	1.00	.35
HILLSIDE JOY, SC., Apricot shading to gold center. M-CE	—.—	2.00
HILTONIA APRICOT, FD., Deep apricot. L-4f-E	—.—	1.25
INCENDIE, SC., Fiery red with gold tips. M-4f-GCE	—.—	1.25
*ISIS, St.C., Apricot yellow with salmon. M-3f-GCE .....	.50	.25
JEFFERSONIAN, FD., Mauve pink. L-4f-E	1.00	.35
JESSIE KING, IC., Various shades of lilac. M-CE	—.—	1.00
JOHN GREEN, ID., Fiery scarlet. L-3f-GE	—.—	.50
JOHN WOOLMAN, IC., Crimson overlaid by rosy shadings. Award of Merit. R. H. S.	—.—	3.30
JULIUS BUNGE, St-IC., Bright pink. M-3f-GE	—.—	.25
KARD. V. ROSSUM, IC., Violet purple. M-3f-GE	—.—	.25
KILGORE'S LUCIFER, IC., Brazil red. L-E	—.—	1.00
*K. L. M., St.C., Golden yellow Miss Belgium. M-4f-GC .....	.50	.25
KOKI, SC., Red blending into chrome yellow. L-4f-E .....	.75	.35
*LAETARE, SC., Orange red, tipped yellow. M-4f-GCE35	.25
*LITTLE DIAMOND, Min. Rose pink	.35	.25

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LOIS WALCHER, FD., Pansy purple with white points. M-3f-G	.50	.25
LORD OF AUTUMN, ID., Yellow. L-5f-E	—	.35
*MAD. C. JUSSIANT, St.-IC. Lilac. M-4f-GCE	—	.25
*MAD. G. BODEWIJN, Min. Lilac	1.00	.25
*MAD. J. AUWERKERKEN, Min., Appleblossom pink	1.00	.25
*M. P. LUNDEN, St.C., Lilac rose. S-3f-GCE	—	.25
MAFFIE, SC., Intense red. L-4f-E	—	1.00
*MARKET GLORY, Min., Lilac rose	.25	.25
*MARKET JEWEL, Min., Velvety red	.25	.25
MARY TAYLOR, IC., Gold, salmon and pink. M-CE	—	.65
MATSUNOHIKARI, FD., white. ML-GE	—	1.00
MAYOR F. OTIS, ID., Honey yellow. L-4f-E	—	.35
MEGAN CALLAGHAM, SC., White. M-5f-E	1.50	.50
*MICHIGAN'S WHITE, SC., White. M-4f-GCE	—	.25
*MISS BELGIUM, St.C., Orange. M-4f-GCE	—	.25
MISS FLORENCE SMITH, IC., white. M-3f-E	1.00	.35
MISS OHIO, IC., Lilac Rose. M-4f-GCE	.75	.25
MONARCH OF THE EAST, FD., Gold with apricot suffusion. L-5f-E	.50	.25
MRS. W. KEENE, ID., Light yellow. L-4f-E	—	1.25
NAGEL'S GIANT, ID., Salmon suffused gold. L-4f-E	.50	—
NANCY GENE, ID., Rich yellow. ML-4f-E	—	.50
NATIONAL, ID., Ruby crimson for one-third of floret, then abruptly lightening to a deep lilac pink. M-4f-GE	—	1.00
NORMA MORTON, ID., Yellow flushed garnet. ML-E	—	.50
*OHIO BEAUTIFUL, I-St.C, Rose red. M-3f-GCE	1.00	.35
OSTMARK, St.C., Light rose. M-4f-GE	—	.50
PAULA DEETJEN, SC.St.C., Pink. M-4f-C	—	.35
PHYLLIS KNIGHT, FD., Salmon and pink. L-5f-E	.75	.25
PINK GIANT, ID., Vivid rose. L-4f-E	1.00	.35
POEM, IC., Orange and primrose. M-4f-C	.35	—
POLICHINELLE, St.C., Light mauve pink. M-5f-GCE	—	.25
PREBORNICE, S. D., SC., White flushed lilac. ML-4f-GCE	—	1.50
PREM. WINSOME, ID., Pink. L-5f-E	1.00	.35
PRES. DR. E. BENES, ID., Orange red. L-3f-GE	.75	.25
PRINCESS BEATRIX, FD., Light apricot yellow tipped white with rose suffusion. M-3f-GE	—	.50

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PROGRESS, ID., Rosy mauve. L-E	—.—	1.00
*PUNCTUEEL, St.C., Sulphur yellow. A-1 cactus. M-4f-GCE.....	—.—	1.00
REBELLION, IC., Deep rich plum with lighter tips. M-4f-E.....	—.—	1.00
RED CHALLENGER, FD., Carmine red. ML-E	—.—	.75
RENATTE MUELLER, IC., Salmon pink and yellow. M-4f-E .....	.35	.25
*RIELE, IC., Salmon rose with golden center. M-3f-GCE .....	.50	.25
RITA BETTY, FD., Cinnamon and henna. ML-4f-E	—.—	.75
RIA WELLS, ID., Pink and buff. L-5f-E	—.—	.50
ROB. RIPLEY, ID., Rhodamine purple. L-4f-E	—.—	.35
*SAARLAND'S HEIMKEHR, St.C., Salmon rose with yellow center. M-4f-CE .....	.50	.25
*SCARLET LEADER, SC., Scarlet. M-4f-GCE	—.—	.25
SHOWA, IC., Cerise tipped silver. M4f-E .....	.50	—.—
SIR S. TALLENTS, St.C., Lemon yellow. M-4f-C .....	.50	.25
SNOWBALL, IC., Purest possible white. Award of Merit R. H. S. M-GCE	—.—	3.30
SNOWCREST, IC., Pure white. M-GCE	—.—	1.50
*SONNET, SC., Pure salmon pink. M-5f-GCE	—.—	.35
STABAT MATER, St.C., Lilac violet with white center. M-4f-E .....	.75	.25
THE GOVERNOR, FD., Sulphur yellow. ML-E	—.—	.75
*TIPP, Min., Sulphur yellow .....	.35	.25
TRIUMPH DE PARISIS, SC., Orange red, base and tips yellow. S-3f-GC .....	.50	—.—
TRIUMPH OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA SC., Scarlet red tipped white. M-5f-GE	1.00	.35
TROJAN, ID., Crimson red overlaid wax yellow. L-E	—.—	3.30
VIRGINIA RUTE, SC., Purplish red. L-4f-E	—.—	.50
VONDEL, SC., Orange and salmon. S-4f-GC .....	.35	—.—
WATCH GIANT, ID., Amber shaded carmine. L-5f-E .....	.35	—.—
*WEISSER HIRSCH, IC., Lacinated white. M-4f-GCE .....	.50	.25
YELLOW GIANT, IC., Light lemon yellow. M-4f-GCE	—.—	.75
YOUR LUCKY STAR, SC., Pink with white center. L-4f-E	1.00	.35
YOWU-MASUOKA, SC-IC., Deep carmine. L-E	—.—	.50
*ZENITH, St.C., Amaranth red tipped magenta and flushed silver in the center. M-3f-GCE	1.50	.50